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hold the usual Quarterly services.

First Congregational Church.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Patti Mario Concerts There are glorious days and nights

We only wish that M. Strakosch

morning.

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W. T. Harris, St. Louis; Professor Geo.
Davidson, San Francisco. George W.
Curtis, New York, was elected President for the ensuing year. The number of directors was increased to twenty or a sale Roard was elected, in
The Mayoratty of Boston Goes Begging.

Bosron, December 7.—The Republicans are unable to get any one to become a candidate for Mayor—the last noming a language of the statement of the United States. This effectionly dustreases of the statement that there is an unreasonable amount of land lying idle there are compared with other portions of the United States. The Board deems it unreasonable amount of the United States. The Board deems it unreasonable amount of the United States. The Board deems it unreasonable amount of the United States. The Board deems it unreasonable amount of the United States. The Board deems it unreasonable amount of the United States.

Henry L. Pierce has again been nominated for Mayor, this time by the offi-cars of the Republican City Convention.

reimbursing that University for its loss-es by the Boston fire. Rev. D. B. Belows, Frothingham, Osgood and Wm. Choate made addresses

FROM THE PACIFIC.

Progress of the Investigation late the Diamond Swindle-Still Taking

much about diamonds, but learned more f Cooper about the way in which they deposited, and the nature and of ground; thought be could found in the beds of exher. He said he would go back and look for natural deposits. On his view, also that Slack and himself were and offered Cooper great inducements for him to enter the scheme. In 1871 he nade a trip with Arnold and Slack to f rubles, returned to this city and derided to get a large capitalist interested in the plans. Arnold suggested overtures to Harpending, a gentleman of disease is still on the increase, and there the injunctions granted yesterday by the high standing in money matters. Are but few animals except mules and leighth District Court against the Custodid then wrote Harpending in London, exen now seen on the streets. All the tomhouse Returning Board. asking co-operation in developing the street railroads have withdrawn their diamond mines. Arnold and Slack, in ears, except the Fifth street and Frank-New York, enlisted Barlow. When lin avenue lines, and they are only run-Lieutenant Harpending reached that ning a limited number of cars. Chief city, from London, Arnold exhibited genus. A connell was held with Lieupanies of twenty-five men at each fire tent. Harpending, who came to San enginebouse, and meetings will be held Francisco to form a company. Arnold to morrow to organize a volunteer force saw that he might make a boid strike, in each fire district, to act in conjunction and accordingly took fifty thousand dol-lars and crossed the Canada line. He by those most familiar with the horse ailed from Quebec to London, and in malady, inc London made the acquaintance of two that it will certainly disappear in the American sailors, to whom he paid five course of a week or ten days. hundred dollars each and bound them under an oath of secresy, to keep concealed his business. He ordered them to go to different jewelers in London and uy diamonds, and procured in that manner thirty-seven thousand dollars. worth. Sailing for Quebec, he crossed worth. Sating for Queece, he crossed the border and went to St. Louis, and been elected President, and Dr. Schenck from thence to Arizona where he bought Vice-President, of the Swiss Confederafrom thence to Arizona, where he bought s large lot of rubles, garnets, and sapshires. He then returned to San Fran isco and counseled with Cooper, Rob erts and Slack. The result was Lieuten-ant Harpending, Arnold and Dodge went to New York, but Wall street tribute to the memory of the late. Homeebrokers were shy of them, and they did Greeley. not meet with the success there they warranted to expect. The New York men wanted some one in whom they could place confidence, and Janin Roon has left the Ministry of War for was suggested. Janin was consulted reasons indefinite, although he has not not not be and required to test some of the dia-

THE LOUISVILLE LOTTERY. Taken from the Wheel, Captures

the Capital Prize of \$75,000-

a candidate for Mayor—the last nomination was elected in the meantime the citizens' movement the meant

ment at sixty cents on the dollar, to be vate dispatch from St. Louis announces paid within a year, without interest.

Pierce has accepted the nomination for Mayor on the Republican Citizens' the death in that city this morning of the State, save by permission of the State, sav Indo. He was for many years Chief by the Democrats.

A meeting of the graduates of Harvard University was held to-night, at which a committee was appointed to appeal to the graduates in this city and State, for the purpose of raising one bundred thousand dollars, to assist in members of the bar of this State.

The was for many years Chief United States Circuit Court, purporting to issue on account of alleged violation, restraining the order of said court by the Governor of this State, "and ordered that the United States Marshal, in the meanwhile, prevent all unlawful assemblage therein, under the guise or pretext of authority, claimed by virtue.

journed after doing considerable business, and making recommendations of interest to the agriculturists of the State.

Among other things, they urged upon that a delegation of the representative. wife with bracelets and sparkling of procuring appropriations for deepening the channel of the Mississippi river

> planted in forest trees. The Horse Malady in St. Louis. St. Louis, December 7.-The horse

CABLE CHRONICLES. SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, December 7 .- Ceresole ha

LONDON, December 7.-A meeting

PRUSSEA.

LOUISIANA.

Story as Telegraphed to Washington from Both Sides of

represent that they have assembled at the Capitol this day, preparatory to con-vening in extra session on Monday, the Framer's Institute in Session.

Aaron Wood, an actor, who, five cans ago, lived alone in one part of the farmer's Institute, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, when the proclamation of the Governor, and in the proclamation of the beauspices of the State Board of Agriculture, when the proclamation of the beauspices at the proclamation of the beauspices of the State Board of Agriculture, when the proclamation of the Governor, and that they have been duly chosen to represent that on his dwelling. He probably had considered in session at Barre during the past week. Among the prominent gentlem of the beauspices of the State Board of Agriculture, when the proclamation of the beauspices of the State Board of Agriculture, when the proclamation of the Governor, and that they have been duly chosen to represent the session at Barre during the past week. Among the prominent gentlem of the proclamation of the beauty agriculture college. The men who took part in the proceedings, where the proclamation of the courses in reference the first Presbyterian Charen.

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> WASHINGTON, December 7.-For the iffentions of the members of the Legisla northwest, thence to the upper lakes and ture of the State. Your memorial southward to the Ohio valley, south-westerly winds, threatening weather, in law and entirely subversive of the civi followed by lower temperature, rain and government of the State, inasmuch as snow; in the south Atlantic and Guif the subversion of the Executive and the weather, with southwesterly to north-westerly winds on the lower takes, and to-wit: The recognition of the statutes

Testimony—Amounts
Involved.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—J. B.
Cooper's statement to the Executive Committee and Lisutemant Harpending, of the Diamond Company, was to the following effect: Was book-keeper of the Diamond Drill Company here; knew Arnold six years. Arnold knew much about diamonds, but learned more.

Westerly winds on the lower lakes, and the normor to the lower lakes, and then covering the lower lakes, and the normor to the lower lakes, and the normor to the lower lakes, and then covering to the local government, a question of the great respect by him to of the local government, as question peculiarly within the cognizance of the Federal Government. As represent a political question, to every comment, a question of the great respect by him to of the local government, as question peculiarly within the cognizance of the Federal Government, as question peculiarly within the cognizance of the Federal Government, as question peculiarly within the cognizance of the wishes of the children of Mr. Greeley.

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men of the city be at once dispatched to Washington, to represent the exact status of this community to the Governso as to afford a better outlet and cheaper transportation for the products of the ment. The committee was authorized Grant and loyalty, plunder and oppres

issued a writ of certiorari in the cases of the injunctions granted yesterday by the

ACCIDENTS AND CALORICS.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., December 7. John Odonell, of Scranton, Pennsylva Tarrytown to-day, and cut in two.

Bailroad Management Condemned. SYRACUSE, December 7 .- The Coroexcident on the Binghampton road bad condition of the track.

A Town Almost Destroyed. St. Louis, December 7.—Thirteen subject. bracing the larger portion of the busi-ness part of the town, was destroyed by

WASHINGTON.

Improved-Synopsis of the Report of the Indian Commission

NEW YORK.

ances, appeals for the dissolution f the Assembly, the third complete rene Right. This latter course is most un-liely, but is more probable than the tor.

signation of Thiers.
The World says that several proment business men have just sent by the steamer Tybee the money for the purchase of Samana, San Domingo, hey having become satisfied that the purchase which Congress rejected would newed the bargain with Baez on their

Misseuri State Board of Agriculture.

St. Louis, December 7.—The State Board of Agriculture, which has been in Session here for the past three days, adjourned after doing considerable busi-

er transportation for the products of the West, to the Gulf of Mexico, and also approved the recommendation of the Cook, lawyers, were arrested in Hoboken for alleged blackmailing in real extra depending to people to the Passident in any measure tending toward centralization that certain parts of them should be reserved for or planted in forest trees.

Charles H. Bertrand and Edwin M. Cook, lawyers, were arrested in Hoboken for alleged blackmailing in real extra depending in the Louisville lottery yester day. His intention was, in case his proposed in the capital prize, seventy-five thousand the cook, lawyers, were arrested in Hoboken for alleged blackmailing in real extra depending in real extra depending in the Louisville lottery yester day. His intention was, in case his dollars, in the Louisville of the capital prize, seventy-five thousand dollars, in the Louisville of the capital prize, seventy-five thousand dollars, in the Louisville of the capital prize, seventive thousand dollars, in the Louisville of the capital prize, seventive thousand dollars, in the Louisville of the capital prize, seventy-five thousand dollars, in the Louisville of the capital prize, seventive thousand dollars, in the Louisville of the capital prize, seventive thousand dollars, in the Louisville of the capital prize, seventive thousand dollars, in the Louisville of the capital prize, seventive thousand dollars, in the Louisville of the capital prize, seventive thousand dollars, in the Cook, lawyers, were arrested in Hobo-law the capital prize, seventive thousand dollars, in the Louisville of the capital prize, seventive thousand dollars, in the Cook, lawyers, were arrested in Hobo-law the capital prize, seventive thousand dollars, in the Louisville of the capital prize, seventive thousand dollars, in the Louisville of the capital prize, seventive thousand dollars, in the Louisville of the capital prize, seventive the capital prize, that

er appropriation of one and three quar-iers millions of dollars to put a Mansard roof on the new postoffice in this city. Claims of laborers for back pay, under the eight-hour law, on this building amount to seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which is included in

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals.

nel.

CAIRO, December 7.—Arrived: Mary
Alice, New Orleans, 5 p.m.; Shannon,
New Orleans, 10 p.m.; Evansville, 2 a.
m.; Belfast, St. Louis, 2 p.m. Departed: Ada Helman, Evansville, noon;
Emma C. Elliott, Memphis, 6 p.m.;
Utah, Memphis, 7 a.m. Weather clear and mild. River risen one inch.

Louisville. December 7.—The river A. H. Thomas, presiding elder, will

y the pastor, Dr. S. Landrum, at eleven is cutting Union street, between Third and Derement of the government and the acceptance of the Cabinet exclusively from morning. Sabbath-school at half-past fair, and late in the evening quite a num-

Sinclair Tousey, of the *Tribune*, adject: "The duty of Christianity to suplets of thanks to President port the Gospel." And J. R. Graves at cotton, two hundred and thirty-eight frant for the great respect by him to seven o'clock at night. Subject: "The sacks of seed, one hundred sacks of salt, and had five hundred tops for points moral government of Christian decision. and had five hundred tons for points above. The Nashville brought three

hundred tons from the Ohio, and had nine hundred bales of cotton to take back. The Bee and barges went south before noon. The Chester brought four hundred tons, and had four hundred and fifty bales of cotton to take to Cairo

prominent capitalists olders held a largely attack at which it was resolved on of the representative be at once dispatched to represent the exact amounty to the Government that States ship Portsmouth sometimes and properly to the Government to represent the exact amounts of the colors and t

is sweet and mellow tones wreather sen for alleged blackmailing in real sen from rose with myrtle, and the audiences hang upon his voice with breathless into operations.

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Mathew Bussey dangerously shot dames burns thring a souffle yesterday and the state operations.

A numor prevailed on the street fooday that several leading bankers and merchants of the comparison of the compari

eommittee subsequently waited on the law officers of the government on the subject.

Sampel N. Pike, a well-known merchant, formerly of Cincinnati, died suddenly at his office in this city this afternoon, of apoplexy.

It is stated that it will require another appropriation of one and three quarters millious of dollars to put a Mansard.

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The Senate and House Levee Committees are in consultation with a view of perfecting a bill acceptable to the Army Engineer Department.

Referring to the accident to the Street Engie, an Evansville telegram of the sacred converts and thouse are in consultation with a view of particle and incompanies to link them.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. St. Louis, December 7-Arrived- Underwriter's Sale of Elegant Velvet Cloaks Reduced,

Furniture, ATAUCTION. government. The second formal declar-ation of the impossibility of continuing Sunday-school at half-past nine this from the ice gorge Friday evening, by 10 o'clock, on

nine o'clock. Rev. A. E. Baldwin, pastor.

Central Methodist Church.

Services at the Central Methodist church, on Union street, at eleven this church, on Union street, at eleven this church, on West S. R. Larratt, pastors identified by the Dardanelle's carron.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE stated convocation of Penn Royal and Monday weening, December 28h, on Monday weening quite a number of drays were at work hauling coton for shipment north. The Strader came down towing a barge, and had four hundred tons. She put out here the part of drays were at work hauling coton for shipment north. The Strader came down towing a barge, and had four hundred tons. She put out here the monday were at work hauling coton for shipment north. The Strader came down towing a barge, and had four hundred tons. She put out here at the convergence of the monday were at work hauling coton for shipment north. The Strader came down towing a barge, and had four hundred tons. She put out here at the convergence of the monday were at work hauling coton for shipment north. The Strader came down towing a barge, and had four hundred tons. church, on Union street, at eleven this morning, by Rev. S. B. Larratt, pastor, and at seven this evening, Rev. Dr. Chapman will preach.

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Baum is aground at Puppy Creek. The Parker is still at Henderson. The R. C. Gray has stopped her leak, and was taking on her freight last night." Later dispatches state that the R. C. Gray has abandoned her cargo at Henderson and abandoned her cargo at Henderson and abandoned her cargo at hienderson and abandoned her than a she is had been cargo at hienderson and abandoned her cargo at hienderson and a hienderson and abandoned her cargo at hienderson and a hienderson and a

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